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SUB-GROUP III: REPORT NO. 4

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1. SG III MET MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 22 AND COMPLETED CLARIFYING DISCUSSIONS OF TERMS-OF-REFERENCE. REPRESENTATIVES OF COLOMBIA AND TRINIDAD-TOBAGO JOINED GROUP. CARLOS MARTINEZ VIDAL APPEARED FOR CEPICCC, REPLACING LINDOLPHO DE CARVALHO DIAS WHO ATTENDED FIRST TWO DAYS OF MEETING. CHAIRMAN MATOS TOLD GROUP THAT YESTERDAY'S LATIN CAUCUS HAD RESULTED IN TWO DRAFT DOCUMENTS--ONE ON ACTION PROPOSALS FOR US GOVERNMENT AND THE OTHER FOR LA GOVERNMENTS. MATOS SAID THEY WOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE LATINS AT THE END OF TODAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION AND
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PRESENTED TO THE US DELEGATION AT THE MORNING SESSION AUGUST

23. REPORT ON MEETING WILL BE PREPARED FRIDAY FOR REVIEW
SATURDAY MORNING.

2. BRAZIL DELEGATION CHIEF FRANK DA COSTA ADVISED US DEL
AGAINST MAKING A RESPONSE TO THESE ACTION PROPOSALS OR EVEN
REQUESTING CLARIFICATION AT THIS MEETING TO QUOTE AVOID
REOPENING AN UNPRODUCTIVE LATING DEBATE ON A MATTER WHICH HAD
BEEN SO DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE UNQUOTE. DA COSTA OFFERED HIS
PERSONAL SERVICES OR THOSE OF SOME OTHER LATING DELEGATES
TO CLARIFY PRIVATELY ANY US QUESTIONS OUTSIDE THE MEETING.
US DEL WAS ENCOURAGED BY ITS REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY DRAFTS
OF PROPOSALS FOR USG ACTIONS MADE AVAILABLE TO US BEFORE
FINAL LATIN REVIEW.

3. THE TONE OF TODAY'S SESSIONS WAS CONSTRUCTIVE, IN GENERAL,
INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS ON CODE OF CONDUCT ISSUE. US DEL'S
CONCERNS OVER CONSISTENCY IN US POSITION ON THIS ISSUE COVERED
IN REFTEL. DATES OF OCT. 7-11 SELECTED FOR SECOND MEETING OF
SG III IN CARACAS.

4. IN DISCUSSION OF TORS TODAY, LATIN DELEGATES RECOGNIZED THE
IMPORTANCE OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL AND COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY
AND ACTIONS. ON CODE OF CONDUCT, BRAZIL PROPOSED THAT USG
DEVELOP QUOTE INDICATIVE UNQUOTE CODE FOR US COMPANY ACTIONS IN
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CONSISTENT WITH ITS INTERNAL LEGISLATION.
THIS PROPOSAL ENDORSED BY ALL LATIN DELEGATIONS, WHICH THEN
JOINED IN URGING ACTIVE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE BY USG IN INTERNATIONAL
EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A GLOBAL CODE OF CONDUCT. THE LATINS HAVE
SHIFTED FROM THEIR POSTURE AT THE JUNE WORKING GROUP MEETING
THAT A DIFFERENT OR MORE FAVORABLE COC MIGHT BE DEVELOPED IN THE
INTER-AMERICAN CONTEXT THAN POSSIBLE GLOBALLY. CHILE URGED
THAT THE LATINS COLLECTIVELY ALSO DEVELOP A SET OF MINIMUM
MORNS OF BEHAVIOR IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO BE ESTABLISHED
REGIONALLY AND BACKED UP BY NATIONAL LEGISLATION. A RECURRING
THEM RELATING TO MOST OF THE ITEMS WAS THE NEED FOR A SYSTEM OF
CENTERS FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, ANALYSIS, AND DISSEMINATION
--BOTH ON THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION
LEVELS.
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